

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : George F. Kick, et al.
App. No : 10/728,728
Filed : December 5, 2003
For : EXPANDABLE PERCUTANEOUS
SHEATH
Examiner : Sarah A. Simpson
Art Unit : 3731
Conf No. : 1724

Amendment and Response to Office Action Dated March 22, 2010**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated March 22, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.